

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 23, 2004

FROM: **PATRICK J. MEAD**, Director
 Department of Public Works – **Transportation**

**SUBJECT: PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER FIVE TONS ON SUMMIT
 VALLEY ROAD - HESPERIA AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution to establish "No Commercial Vehicles over Five Tons" on Summit Valley Road, in the Hesperia area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Department recently paved Summit Valley Road from a point 1.88 miles north of State Highway 138 north to the City limits of the City of Hesperia (3.9 miles). Due to funding restrictions, the roadway pavement structure was designed and constructed to carry a maximum gross vehicle weight of 5 tons. Therefore, in the interest of public safety and to control the structural integrity of the roadway from deterioration, the Department recommends establishing "No Commercial Vehicles over Five Tons" on Summit Valley Road. Board approval is required to post weight restrictions on roadways in accordance with County Code Section 52.0131. Approval of this item would authorize the Department to install "No Commercial Vehicles over Five Tons" signs at the appropriate locations. There are no commercial businesses on Summit Valley Road nor is there the appearance of commercial trucks owned by residents. The City of Hesperia has been consulted and concurs with the Department's recommendation.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scholastico, (387-5481) on November 9, 2004 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on November 10, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$1,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds for this action are available in the Department's 2004/2005 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 1st

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7906

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